ADPICS INVITATION TO BID DEFINITION (PCHL2311)

The Office of Purchasing's Bulletin Board System has now moved to production. As a result, data for two fields on the Invitation to Bid Definition screen (PCHL2311) is now required. The fields affected are:

Bid Title

Buyer

Data in these fields are pulled into the bulletin board system. The bulletin board system will be used by prospective bidders and will allow them to view and download bids into their personal computer.

You may contact Penny Saites in DMB Office of Purchasing at (517) 335-2973 if you have questions about the bulletin board.

MAIN TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE OF SOFTWARE CHANGES

Main will provide the users with advance notice of production software changes. Although our goal is to make the software changes on the planned date, there may be some circumstances due to unforeseen problems, where the software changes may be delayed. If this occurs, the MAIN Help Desk will be notified and the Help Desk message will be updated accordingly.

The following software changes will be in production on April 11, 1996.

RSTARS SCREENS 500, 510, 520, AND 530 MODIFICATIONS

Screens 500, 510, 520, and 530 were modified so that users that had access to a range of agencies on their security profile (96A) could, depending on the accounting transaction flag, security org, and security agency, access the same range on screens 500, 510, 520 and 530.

RSTARS 509 SCREEN FUNCTION KEY MODIFICATIONS

The F5-NEXT function key (the key was nonfunctional) was deleted from the 509 screen when in recall batch view mode. Function keys F7-DETAILS and F12-HEADERS were added to the 509 screen for recall mode (accessed through the 510 screen).

RSTARS AGENCY OFFSET SOFTWARE MODIFICATIONS

The RSTARS agency offset (accounts receivable) software has been modified as follows: 1) transactions in one financial agency will not be offset by transactions in other financial agencies, 2) the agency offset process will not be allowed when transactions have a blank vendor number, and 3) the DAFR3252 was modified to correctly display payment amounts.